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KUWAIT PASS MUSCAT; LONDON FOR LAMBRASKIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, SA, XF

SUBJECT: SAG ANNOUNCES CUT-BACK, WARNS OF US EMBARGO

1. EVENING NEWS ON ALL SAG MEDIA, RADIO AND TV, BEGAN  
ANNOUNCING AT 2000 HOURS OCTOBER 18 ROYAL COMMUNIQUE AS FOLLOWS:

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COMMUNIQUE OF THE ROYAL DIWAN REFERRING TO THE DECISION

OF THE ARAB PETROLEUM MINISTERS AT THEIR CONFERENCE IN KUWAIT YESTERDAY TO DECREASE (OR LIMIT) PRODUCTION EACH MONTHBY FIVE PERCENT THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY IS REDUCING ITS PRODUCTION (OF PETROLEUM) IMMEDIATELY AS FROM TODAY UNTIL THE END OF NOVEMBER IN THE AMOUNT OF 10 PERCENT. THIS WILL BE CONTINUED AFTER THAT DATE BY A MONTHLY REDUCTION AT A RATE WHICH WILL BE DECIDED THEN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY WILL NOW EXERT ITS BEST EFFORTS FOR THE MODIFICATION OF THE PRESENT STAND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH REGARD TO THE WAR TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE ARAB NATIONS AND ISRAEL AND ITS MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL. IF THESE EFFORTS DO NOT QUICKLY PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT RESULTS THEN THE KINGDOM WILL STOP SUPPLYING PETROLEUM TO AMERICA.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT IS BEING REPEATED FREQUENTLY ON RADIO AND TELEVISION.

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